

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Title:</b>	Inhibitors of Serine Protease Activity, Methods and Compositions For Treatment of Herpes Viruses	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>68514</b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 3, 2008. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from December 3, 2008, to March 3, 2009. The corresponding Three-Months Extension of Time fee is paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.